



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Worth , Iowa [19195]**

Worth is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is part of the Mason City, IA Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 7,890 ranked 92nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Worth had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,154. This PCPI ranked 80th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$25,118, and 76 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 7.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Worth was \$15,274 and ranked 59th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Worth had a total personal income (TPI) of \$166,907\*. This TPI ranked 90th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Worth was \$123,624\* and ranked 88th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 7.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Worth. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 61.2 percent of TPI (compared with 60.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.0 percent (compared with 23.6 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.8 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 10.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Worth decreased from \$87,412\* in 1998 to \$70,621\* in 1999, a decrease of 19.2 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$60,933\* to the 1999 estimate was 1.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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